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Sagua la Grande, from Veracruz direct, and Tampico via Cardenas, respectively, were held in precautionary quarantine while loading sugar at this port. They left April 9, 10, and 11, the *Atheniana* and *Hernia* for New York and the *Simonside* for Philadelphia, without any sickness on board up to the time of their inspection.

No quarantinable disease has been reported in either city or province.

Reports from Santiago—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, April 11 and 14, as follows:

Week ended April 7. Bills of health issued to 7 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

Week ended April 14. Bills of health issued to 5 vessels bound for the United States. No quarantinable disease has been reported.

ECUADOR.

Reports from Guayaquil—Smallpox and yellow fever—Plague and smallpox in Peru—Yellow fever on steamship Luxor at Callao.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Lloyd reports, April 2 and 10, as follows:

Mortality statistics for the city of Guayaquil for the month of March, 1906, show 26 deaths from smallpox and 58 from yellow fever.

Practically nothing is being done to improve the present insanitary conditions.

The director de salubridad, Lima, reports as follows:

Plague, March 6 to 26, inclusive.

| | New cases. | Cured. | Died. | Remain- ing. |
|-----------------|------------|--------|-------|-----------------|
| Lima..... | 10 | 3 | 6 | 8 |
| Callao..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Chosica..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Paita..... | 7 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Chiclayo..... | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Mollendo..... | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Trujillo..... | 42 | 14 | 15 | 42 |
| Lambayeque..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Eten..... | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Mansefu..... | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Reque..... | 9 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| Pisco..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total..... | 82 | 24 | 35 | 75 |

Twelve persons were vaccinated during the month of March and the usual certificates given.

Current bills of health from Iquique report smallpox present; from Antofagasta 14 cases of smallpox, with 6 deaths, and 5 cases of plague, with 1 death for the 2 weeks previous; from Coquimbo, Chile, 12 cases of smallpox, with 4 deaths for the same period.

During the week ended April 7 there were 5 deaths from smallpox in Guayaquil and 23 from yellow fever.

The director de salubridad, Lima, reports as follows:

Plague, March 26 to April 1, 1906.

| | New cases. | Cured. | Died. | Re-main-ing. |
|------------------|------------|--------|-------|--------------|
| Lima | 4 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| Callao | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Chosica | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Paíta | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Chiclayo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Mollendo | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Trujillo | 7 | 2 | 2 | 44 |
| Reque | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Pisco | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Lambayeque | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Eten | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Mansefu | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 19 | 7 | 7 | 74 |

The chief physician of the Estacion Sanitaria at Callao writes me under date of April 4 that the steamship *Luxor*, in which Assistant Surgeon Wightman, of this service, arrived at that port, is infected with yellow fever and is quarantined. Bills of health bear the usual indorsement relating to fumigation, inspection, and disinfection of baggage.

Bills of health from Antofagasta, Chile, continue to report cases of plague.

The following telegram from the director de salubridad, Lima, has just arrived, April 10:

Luxor intensely infected with yellow fever. Doctor Wightman will be removed to-morrow for observation. I have telegraphed Peruvian consul to confer with you to designate anchorage for vessels. Please comply.

GERMANY.

Report from Stettin—Case of smallpox.

Consul Kehl reports, March 26 and 30, as follows:

On March 23, 1 death diagnosed as smallpox occurred at the local city hospital, and 2 new cases have since developed. City and hospital authorities are using every precaution to prevent its spreading. If the disease should become epidemic the quarantine regulations for foreign ports will be strictly observed.

The American consul at Copenhagen, from which port much merchandise from Stettin is shipped to the United States, has been notified.

March 30. No new cases of smallpox have developed.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wailes reports as follows: Week ended April 10, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; general sanitary condition of this port and surrounding country during the week, good.